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Action dated 01-08-2003, Serial No. 09/682,742.  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alex David Colvin, et al. ✓

Serial No.: 09/682,742 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2858 ✓

Filed: October 12, 2001 ✓

Examiner: Dole, Timothy J. ✓

Title: CONDUCTIVITY SENSOR FOR DETECTING CONDUCTIVITY  
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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration  
in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 8, 2003.

In the Specification:

Kindly substitute the paragraph titled "Cross Reference to Related  
Applications" with the following:

The present invention is related to application (Attorney Docket 201-  
0891) entitled "Control Circuit for Operating a Conductivity Sensor and  
Method Therefor", having U.S. Serial Application No. 09/682,740, filed  
simultaneously herewith on October 12, 2001, and incorporated by reference  
herein.